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FOL SENT ACTION TEHRAN BRUSSELS 11TH APR REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, AF, IR, UR, XT
SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS: AFGHAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: KABUL 2130 (NOTAL)

1. GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) IS PRESENTLY RENEGOTIATING PRICES CHARGED FOR NATURAL GAS EXPORTS WITH SOVIET UNION. MFA REPRESENTATIVE HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING DATA ON PRICES CHARGED USSR BY OTHER SUPPLIERS, PRIMARILY IRAN AND ON PRICES USSR CHARGES TO WESTERN EUROPEAN RECIPIENTS OF SOVIET GAS.

2. FOR TEHRAN: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON PRICE PAID BY USSR FOR IRANIAN NATURAL GAS, ESPECIALLY REGARDING AMOUNT AND TIMING OF RECENT PRICE INCREASE. AFGHANS WOULD LIKE 10-YEAR PRICE HISTORY, IF AVAILABLE.

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3. FOR BRUSSELS: WOULD APPRECIATE DATA ON PRESENT WHOLESALE NATURAL GAS PRICES IN EEC TO GIVE AFGHANS AN IDEA OF PRESENT COMPARABLE WORLD PRICES.

4. EMBASSY ACKNOWLEDGES AFGHANS HAVE THEIR OWN REPRESENTATIVES WHO SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION. WE BELIEVE THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ADVERSE SOVIET REACTION TO THEIR

EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE THIS DATA, AND QUESTION THE SECURITY OF THEIR
OWN COMMUNICATIONS. IN ANY CASE, ALL EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED
AS A RESPONSE IS DESIRABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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